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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 1-6.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

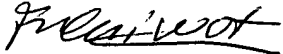
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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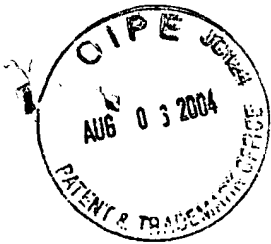


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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

In re Application of:	§	Atty Docket No.:	PISA,015
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Mark R. Wisner, Registration No. 30,603

August 3, 2004  
Date

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed in the captioned application on June 3, 2004 as follows. In the event a check or an authorization to charge credit card in the amount of any necessary fees was not properly executed, was not included with this Response and/or was insufficient in amount, or for any other reason this Response is not considered timely filed, request is hereby made for an extension of the time for the period necessary to ensure consideration of this Response and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (PISA,015) in the amount of any necessary fee.

Enclosed for filing in the captioned application are the following documents:

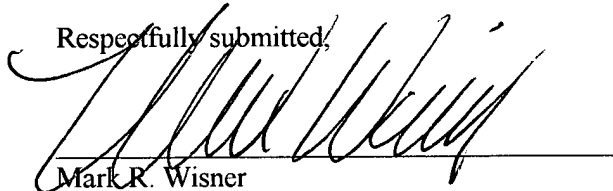
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by inventor Madhavan Pisharodi;
- ☐ Request for Extension of Time;
- ☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing a credit card charge in the amount of \$65.00 for late filing of the Declaration;
- ☒ Separate cover sheet transmitting Assignment of the application from the inventor(s) to the Assignee, Perumala Corporation, for recordation, along with an executed PTO Form 2038 authorizing a credit card charge in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the required fee;

- ☒ Power of Attorney and Election under 37 C.F.R. §3.71 executed by the Assignee of the captioned application;
- ☒ Certificate under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) executed by the Assignee of the captioned application.
- ☒ Part 2 of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and
- ☒ Other: Replacement Drawings (eight (8) pages)

Please date-stamp and return the enclosed self-addressed, postage-prepaid postcard to acknowledge receipt of this Response and the above-listed enclosures.

In the event there are questions, please contact the undersigned Attorney for Applicant at the address and telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,



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